



## **Volunteer Information Packet**

Dream Big! is an Atlanta-based non-profit organization dedicated to assisting high school and college students as they transition into the next phase of independence.

By offering college tours, college prep seminars and transition workshops, along with education and career coaching, the ultimate goal of Dream Big! is to arm future generations with the knowledge, skills, and resources to plan, execute and fulfill their dreams.

***Our Mission:*** The mission of Dream Big! is to educate, empower, and equip students with the necessary information, skills, and habits that will prepare them for college, career, family, and community life.

***About Us:*** Atlanta-based Dream Big! was founded in 2003 by husband and wife team, Michael and Doretha White in an effort to bridge the gap between what teenagers think they know about college and life after high school and the reality of how the real world works. Dream Big! is dedicated to assisting high school and college students as they transition into the next phase of independence.

Drawing on over 20 years of first-hand experience in the field of education in the areas of teaching, coaching, mentoring, human resources, professional learning, administration/supervision, and consulting, Michael and Doretha possess a unique, sincere understanding of the needs and complexities of today's youth. Knowing that exposing students to real life scenarios; challenging them to think outside the box; and encouraging them to make choices based on their future instead of "right now" gratifications, allows students the freedom to discover how resourceful they are and shatter the chains of mediocrity and complacency.

The objective of Dream Big! is to provide education support services to students of every ethnicity and socio-economic background all across the U.S., ultimately becoming the number one source for college preparatory workshops, seminars, publications, individualized coaching, and college tours. You can help us reach this goal!

As a non-profit organization, Dream Big! is at the forefront of educating, empowering, and equipping young people to set extraordinary personal goals, operate with high moral and ethical standards, and perform with unprecedented professional excellence. By partnering with various social and community organizations, Dream Big! endeavors to cultivate partnerships to meet the ever-changing needs of today's youth. Currently, Dream Big! has developed and offers numerous social and skills enrichment programs aimed at encouraging academic achievement including but not limited to:

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“NEXT” Workshops (rising 6<sup>th</sup> and rising 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Successmaker Seminars (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)  
College Campus Tours (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)  
Senior Class Trips (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Individualized Education/Career Coaching (8<sup>th</sup> – college)  
Camp Destiny (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>/Summer 2008)  
Dream Magazine (January 2008)

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Dream Big! While we appreciate your desire to volunteer, we are seeking persons with a specific skills set to match the needs of our organization. Please answer the following questions and give us an opportunity to get to know more about you.

Please answer the following questions honestly, completely and accurately. Return your completed questionnaire via email to [info@dreambig-inc](mailto:info@dreambig-inc) or fax to (877) 661-1898. You may also mail to:

**Dream Big, Inc.**

Attn: Volunteer Department  
1415 Hwy 85 N Suite 310-345  
Fayetteville, GA 30214  
Thank you!



YOUR DESTINY BEGINS WITH A DREAM

## Volunteer Application

### *About You!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone.: (h) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children/Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Emergency Contact!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Your Experience!*

What is your current occupation? Where? How long have you been employed there?

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What school or professional experience do you have that can be an asset to Dream Big, Inc.?

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Please list college(s) attended and degree(s) earned:

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List your talents, passions, outside interests or hobbies that you have that can be an asset to Dream Big:

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What other organizations do you currently or have you previously offered your volunteer services to?

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If you do not agree with a policy or procedure put in place, how do you handle it? Give an example of a situation in which you did not agree with a specific procedure and explain the manner in which you handled it.

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Do you prefer to work in a group or alone?

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Are you a team player? Explain.

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What three words would people use to describe you and why?

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What areas interest you the most about Dream Big? Explain.

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How flexible is your schedule? What is your availability?

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Is there anything else you would like Dream Big to know about you?

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Please note you may be asked to perform a criminal background check. Have you ever been charged or convicted of a crime? If so, please explain.

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Please note you may be asked to perform a drug test. Have you or are you currently taking any drugs that are not for medical reasons?

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Do you drink alcohol? If so, how often?

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### *References!*

List three personal references that can attest to your character.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have they known you? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have they known you? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have they known you? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that the above responses have been answered honestly, accurately, and completely to the best of my knowledge. I attest I am a dependable person of good moral character and I realize working with youth and young people subjects me to a higher standard of living. I also realize I must abide by the rules, policies, and procedures that have been put in place by Dream Big, Inc. I will support the Mission and Objective of Dream Big, Inc. I will also show respect to the Founders of Dream Big, Inc., my team members, and the participants and parents affiliated with Dream Big, Inc.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest!

A Dream Big, Inc. representative will contact you to discuss your application.

**Office Use Only**

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant contacted? \_\_\_\_\_ Interview date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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